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Group Art : 2128  
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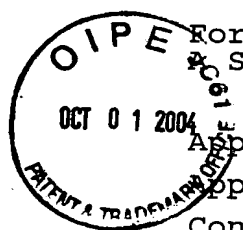
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- Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- Reply to Office Action.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ a Reply To Office Action;  
☐ a Terminal Disclaimer; ☐ a Petition for Extension of  
Time; and ☐ formal drawings to be filed in the above-  
identified patent application.

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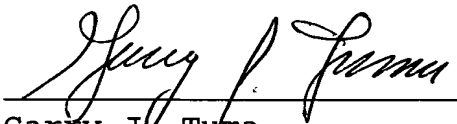
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	-	9**	=	0	x	\$88	=	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+	\$300	=	\$ 0
* If less than 20, insert 20.							TOTAL		\$ 0
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as  
follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this Reply.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 3.

REMARKS begin on page 15.